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To provide additional compensation for members of the Army,  
Navy, and Air Force during periods of combat duty in Korea.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
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4     to receive basic pay shall, in addition thereto, be entitled  
5     to receive special pay at the monthly rate of \$100 per month  
6     for officers and \$50 per month for enlisted persons for com-  
7     bat duty while actually engaged in combat in Korea, or in  
8     direct combat support of actual combat forces in Korea:  
9     *Provided,* That this special pay shall be included in the  
10    computation of any death gratuity or benefit payable as

1 a result of the death of such member while entitled to such  
2 special pay.

3 (b) Combat duty, for the purpose of this section, is  
4 duty for a period of at least six days in any calendar month  
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14 applicable.

15 (c) No person shall be eligible to receive the special  
16 pay provided by this section if authorized to receive any  
17 incentive or special pay pursuant to sections 203, 204, or  
18 205 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (68 Stat.  
19 809).

20 SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective from and after June  
21 27, 1950, and no pay provided herein shall accrue to any  
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